

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**State Form 46430 (R16 / 6-25)
INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION (IC 3-8-2-19)**(CAN-9)**

INSTRUCTIONS: Each county election board and the Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration must publish this legal notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1. Beginning July 1, 2025, state law no longer permits a county election board to publish the addresses of candidates using this form.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of LAWRENCE County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 5, 2026, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (*or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration*), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
James H. (Jim) Graham	United States Representative, Ninth District
Brad A. Meyer	United States Representative, Ninth District
Tim Peck	United States Representative, Ninth District
Keil L. Roark	United States Representative, Ninth District
JULIE MORRIS	Shawswick Township Board Member, Lawrence County

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
Erin Houchin	United States Representative, Ninth District
Chris D. May	State Representative, District 065
Nathan G. Nikirk	Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court, 81st Judicial Circuit
Robert (Bob) Cline	Judge of the Lawrence Superior Court, No. 2
Samuel C. Arp, II	Prosecuting Attorney of Lawrence County, 81st Judicial Circuit
GREG DAY	Lawrence County Sheriff
APRIL STAPP COLLINS	Lawrence County Assessor
Brad Bough	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1
JASON BRANHAM	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1
RICK BUTTERFIELD	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
BOB EVANS	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1
GARY KOONTZ	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1
TIM TURPIN	Lawrence County Commissioner, District 1
JOE HAWORTH	Lawrence County Council, District 1
AMY REDMAN	Lawrence County Council, District 1
CHESTER LEE BATMAN	Lawrence County Council, District 2
PHIL INMAN	Lawrence County Council, District 2
BRIAN SKILLMAN	Lawrence County Council, District 2
DAVID HOLMES	Lawrence County Council, District 3
JEFFREY LYTTON	Lawrence County Council, District 3
RAY TODD STEVENS	Lawrence County Council, District 3
LARRY ARNOLD	Lawrence County Council, District 4
BRIAN PRINCE	Lawrence County Council, District 4
MICHELLE L PORTER	Bono Township Trustee, Lawrence County
JEFFREY H COMBS	Guthrie Township Trustee, Lawrence County
GARY K SCHERSCHEL	Indian Creek Township Trustee, Lawrence County
MICHELLE D CORNETT	Spice Valley Township Trustee, Lawrence County
SHANNON M LAGLE	Marion Township Trustee, Lawrence County
CHRISTOPHER D NOEL	Marshall Township Trustee, Lawrence County
CARLA BOMGARDNER	Perry Township Trustee, Lawrence County
JAMES EDESEL FORD	Pleasant Run Township Trustee, Lawrence County
MILLARD JONES	Shawswick Township Trustee, Lawrence County
JON J MALOTT	Bono Township Board Member, Lawrence County
ADAM R NORMAN	Bono Township Board Member, Lawrence County
VICKIE "DUSTY" TOLBERT	Bono Township Board Member, Lawrence County

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
MICHAEL BIERBAUM	Guthrie Township Board Member, Lawrence County
BRETTA MYERS	Guthrie Township Board Member, Lawrence County
TYLER THOMPSON	Guthrie Township Board Member, Lawrence County
DIANA ANDERSON	Indian Creek Township Board Member, Lawrence County
JUSTIN LEACH	Indian Creek Township Board Member, Lawrence County
BRUCE REEVES	Indian Creek Township Board Member, Lawrence County
KENTON JAMES STULTZ PARDUE	Marshall Township Board Member, Lawrence County
HUNTER A SMITH	Marshall Township Board Member, Lawrence County
JOSEPH STETTENBENZ	Marshall Township Board Member, Lawrence County
JENNIE EDWARDS	Shawswick Township Board Member, Lawrence County
AMY KLEBER	Shawswick Township Board Member, Lawrence County
LINDA SUE RANDOLPH	Shawswick Township Board Member, Lawrence County
ANDREW J RUSCH	Shawswick Township Board Member, Lawrence County
DAVID A KISSEL	Spice Valley Township Board Member, Lawrence County
TONY LYNCH	Spice Valley Township Board Member, Lawrence County
PHILIP M SMITH	Spice Valley Township Board Member, Lawrence County
LUCINDA FLETCHER	Marion Township Board Member, Lawrence County
LATOYA L LAMM	Marion Township Board Member, Lawrence County
HENRY SHETLER	Marion Township Board Member, Lawrence County
ALEXANDRA EDWARDS	Perry Township Board Member, Lawrence County
TYSON FISH	Perry Township Board Member, Lawrence County
TAMMY SPOONMORE	Perry Township Board Member, Lawrence County
PAUL FORD	Pleasant Run Township Board Member, Lawrence County
CORBIN MCCULLOUGH	Pleasant Run Township Board Member, Lawrence County
MICHAEL S NICHOLSON	Pleasant Run Township Board Member, Lawrence County

PUBLIC QUESTION

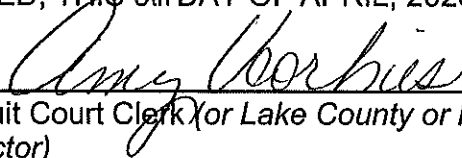
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
LAWRENCE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE - EV 918 16TH ST, SUITE 200 BEDFORD IN, 47421	Open Tuesday 04/07/2026 until Friday 04/10/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/13/2026 until Friday 04/17/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/20/2026 until Friday 04/24/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Open Saturday 04/25/2026 until Saturday 04/25/2026 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM Open Monday 04/27/2026 until Friday 05/01/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Open Saturday 05/02/2026 until Saturday 05/02/2026 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM Open Monday 05/04/2026 until Monday 05/04/2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
MITCHELL SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER- EV 101 TOM GREEN DR. MITCHELL IN, 47446	Open Saturday 04/25/2026 until Saturday 04/25/2026 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM Open Saturday 05/02/2026 until Saturday 05/02/2026 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM

DATED, THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2026.



Circuit Court Clerk (or Lake County or Porter County Election Director)